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PERSONAL.—For several weeks past letters to Dr. C. H. Ray, one of the editors of the Tribune, have remained unanswered. He suffers domestic affliction—the death of Mr. Ray—noted in yesterday morning's issue, will account to his correspondents for an appearance.

FROM YORK.—The co-operation of the army will bring to a speedy close the campaign of York. We have driven the rebels from the town, the Bay of Chesapeake and now it is announced that the iron-clad Galena and some other vessels have gone up James river, which, with the cooperation of York river, completes the preparations for their capture. Furthermore, it is stated that Sewall's Point, at the entrance to Norfolk, has been evacuated, and the movement of troops is very much as if we should have Norfolk and the great Merrimac herself in a few days.

ACCOUNTS BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE REBELS GALLANTLY REPULSED.

They Retreat Behind the Chickahominy, Burning Bridges.

ALSO DESTROY THEIR GURBOATS

Federal Loss—300 Killed, 700 Wounded.

REVIEW OF THE DAY.

THE WILLOW COPE.





